

navigation, approximately one and two-tenths miles above its junction with the Allegheny River, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, January 31, 1925.

**CHAP. 123.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to S. M. McAdams, of Iva, Anderson County, South Carolina, to construct a bridge across the Savannah River.

January 31, 1925.  
[H. R. 11168.]  
[Public, No. 355.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to S. M. McAdams, and his assigns, of Iva, Anderson County, South Carolina, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Sanders Ferry or Crafts Ferry, between Iva, South Carolina, and Elberton, Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Savannah River.  
S. M. McAdams may  
bridge from Iva, S. C.,  
to Elberton, Ga.

Construction.  
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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, January 31, 1925.

**CHAP. 124.**—An Act To empower certain officers, agents, or employees of the Department of Agriculture to administer and take oaths, affirmations, and affidavits in certain cases, and for other purposes.

January 31, 1925.  
[S. 2148.]  
[Public, No. 356.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That such officers, agents, or employees of the Department of Agriculture of the United States as are designated by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose are hereby authorized and empowered to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit whenever such oath, affirmation, or affidavit is for use in any prosecution or proceeding under or in the enforcement of any law committed to or which may hereafter be committed to the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture or any bureau or subdivision thereof for administration. Any such oath, affirmation, or affidavit administered or taken by or before such officer, agent, or employee when certified under his hand and authenticated by the seal of the Department of Agriculture may be offered or used in any court of the United States and shall have like force and effect as if administered or taken before a clerk of such court without further proof of the identity or authority of such officer, agent, or employee.

Department of Agriculture.  
Officers, etc., of, authorized to administer oaths in proceedings, etc., under the Department.

Legal effect.

SEC. 2. That no officer, agent, or employee of the Department of Agriculture shall demand or accept any fee or compensation whatsoever for administering or taking any oath, affirmation, or affidavit under the authority conferred by this Act.

Fees, etc., forbidden.

SEC. 3. That employees of the Department of Agriculture who, upon original appointment, have subscribed to the oath of office required by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes shall not be required to renew the said oath because of any change in status so

No additional oath of office required.  
R. S., sec. 1757, p. 313.

long as their services are continuous, unless, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the public interests require such renewal.

Approved, January 31, 1925.

January 31, 1925.  
[H. R. 10152.]  
[Public, No. 357.]

**CHAP. 125.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Huntley-Richardson Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, doing business in the said State, to construct a railroad bridge across Bull Creek at or near Eddy Lake, in the State of South Carolina.

Bull Creek.  
Huntley-Richardson  
Lumber Company may  
bridge, at Eddy Lake,  
S. C.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Huntley-Richardson Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, doing business in said State, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across Bull Creek, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near a point on said Bull Creek, known as Eddy Lake, in the State of South Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 31, 1925.

February 2, 1925.  
[S. 703.]  
Public, No. 358.]

**CHAP. 127.**—An Act Making an adjustment of certain accounts between the United States and the District of Columbia

District of Columbia.  
Adjusting certain ac-  
counts between United  
States and.  
Vol. 42, p. 670.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That pursuant to the report of the Joint Select Committee appointed under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved June 29, 1922—

Sums to be credited  
to the District.

Balance due June 30,  
1922.

Adjusted errors.

Charges against.

District's proportion  
of unexpended bal-  
ances.

Bonus to employees.

Additional land for  
Zoological Park.

Eldred C. Davis.

Vol. 30, p. 1407.

No interest allowed.

Amounts in full satis-  
faction of all claims.

(a) There shall be credited to the general account of the District of Columbia required under the provisions of the first paragraph of such Act to be kept in the Treasury Department the following sums:

(1) \$7,574,416.90, representing the balance in the general fund in the Treasury for such District on June 30, 1922, and

(2) \$665.46, representing an adjustment of certain errors; and

(b) There shall be charged to such account the following sums:

(1) \$2,903,219.93, representing the District's proportion of unexpended balances of appropriations on June 30, 1922, together with certain obligations and encumbrances accruing after such date,

(2) \$191,890.35, representing the District's proportion of the annual bonus paid to certain employees of the District,

(3) \$41,500, representing the District's proportion of the cost of additional land for the National Zoological Park, and

(4) \$317.16, representing the District's proportion of an amount appropriated by special Act of Congress for the relief of Eldred C. Davis.

Such credits and charges to the general accounts of the District of Columbia shall be made without the payment of interest thereon by either the United States or the District of Columbia; and the making of such credits and charges shall be held to be in full satisfaction of all claims and demands either for or against the